

**Rules of Engagement
The Seasons of Life Pt 1
Ecclesiastes 11:1-6
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Psalm 90:12 Teach us to make the most of our time, so that we may grow in wisdom.

The measure of your life is your investment in others.

Eccles. 11:1-2 Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later. [2] Divide your gifts among many, for you do not know what risks might lie ahead.

Life is about focus in the midst of distractions.

Eccles. 11:3-4 When the clouds are heavy, the rains come down. When a tree falls, whether south or north, there it lies. [4] If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done.

Life is not lived by a formula, but by faith.

Eccles. 11:5 God's ways are as hard to discern as the pathways of the wind, and as mysterious as a tiny baby being formed in a mother's womb.

Life is more about obedience than my ideas of success.

Eccles. 11:6 Be sure to stay busy and plant a variety of crops, for you never know which will grow-perhaps they all will.